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Responsive to the Office Communication dated November 2, 2004, Applicants' representative makes the following additional comments regarding newly added claims 7-9.

Newly-added claim 7 defines a rotation angle detector of claim 1, wherein said control unit determines that said at least one of said first and second detecting elements does not rotate properly if said difference between said first and second signals exceeds a predetermined value. This feature is disclosed in the specification as follows:

"More specifically, if the same waveform is output from first detecting unit 16 and second detecting unit 20 and if the absolute value of phase difference Δ between the waveforms does not exceed a predetermined value, control unit 23 determines that first detecting element 12 and second detecting element 17 rotates properly."

No new matter is added.

Newly-added claim 8 defines a rotation angle detector comprising:

- a rotor;